

# TABERNACLECARDIFF

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Dear Friend in Christ

## **Re. Welsh Language Services in Cardiff - “Capel y Rhath” (Roath Chapel)**

Since 2004, Welsh language meetings have been held once a month, first at the home of Alun & Helen Higham, and more recently at the church hall of Tabernacle Cardiff. From the outset, our hope has been that this monthly meeting would lead the way to the establishment of a Welsh language evangelical reformed church. God willing, weekly Welsh language services will be held in Tabernacle Cardiff from **Sunday 5<sup>th</sup> June 2011**. It is the intention of Tabernacle Cardiff, at the appropriate time, to ordain Alun Higham for the Christian ministry and this work.

The Welsh speaking population has departed far from the gospel that at one time filled the land with glory. The biblical balance of the Word and the Spirit was once seen at its best in this land. Sadly and tragically, the nation has hardened its heart and is very far from the things of God - perhaps even more so than in other parts of Britain. As with other nations of the world, the best way to reach a people is through their mother tongue - so it is our vision to reach the hearts of the Welsh speaking population through the Welsh language. We trust, by God's grace and power, to bring the life of Christ to their immortal souls.

In order to commit to this work, Alun has reduced his school teaching and is working part time. Our prayer is that the financial shortfall will be supplied by the support of likeminded churches and Christian friends. We are therefore writing to those who might have an interest in this work, and may consider supporting it prayerfully and financially.

Initially this gospel venture will be connected to Tabernacle Cardiff, using its buildings and facilities. God willing, however, the aim is to create an independent Welsh language church. In this pioneering stage of the work, the services will be held in the main chapel at 3.30pm on Sunday afternoons. This will allow members of Tabernacle to support the work and maintain their attendance of the morning and evening meetings. Over time, we trust that a new congregation will emerge and the work will be less dependent on the support of members of Tabernacle Cardiff. We will also hold a monthly prayer meeting on the third Thursday of the month.

During this formative period of the work we have set up a small group to look into the practical and financial needs of Alun & Helen. If you are interested to know more about the work or to support the work financially, please contact us via the address shown below.

May the Lord be pleased to bless these small endeavours for His Name.

Yours in Jesus Christ

## **Dewi Higham (on behalf of Gospel Venture Support Group)**

Anton Faulconbridge, Gwawr Faulconbridge, Nick Lloyd & Dewi Higham

### **More Information & Financial Support:**

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### **Further Information on [www.tabernaclecardiff.org/go/capelyrhath](http://www.tabernaclecardiff.org/go/capelyrhath)**

All cheques to be made payable to 'Tabernacle Cardiff'. Financial details of how to support regularly (including gift aid) can be obtained from Gwawr Faulconbridge.

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